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For replying to the Office action dated July 19, 2006 in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three months, from October 19, 2006 to January 19, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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